(b) if so, what steps are taken to rectify the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

News bulletins in the long distance trains

860. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to introduce relaying news bulletins in the long distance trains ;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) to (c) As technical feasibility of relaying news bulletins in long distance trains has not yet been sorted out, final decision in the matter has not been taken so far.

Allocation from Central Road Fund

861. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the Minister of SUR FACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state the amount allotted to each state from Central Road Fund ; year-wise and state-wise, during the last ten years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT(SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : A statement giving the requisite information is attached.

See Appendix CXLIX Annexure No. 50].

Development of tourism in Krishna and Guntur Districts

862. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state .the steps taken by the Central Government to develop tourism in East-Coast region, particularly in Krishna and Guntur Districts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL) : The steps taken by the Central Department of Tourism to develop tourism in East Coast region include financial assistance to States for development of tourism infrastructure, publicity and promotion, etc. The Department provides financial assistence to States for development of tourism infrastrcuture on the basis of specific proposals received from the State Governments. On the basis of the proposals received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh, the Department has sanctioned the following projects in Krishna district:

1. Water sports at Bhawanipuram
2. Dance Festival at Kuchipudi

Apna Utsav at Bombay

863. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister *of* HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOP MENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount spent on the Apna Utsav held recently in Bombay and what are the sources thereof;

(b) whether any work relating to the Utsav was entrusted on contract to private voluntary individual or association;

(c) if so, what are the details of the individuals and associations who were paid Rs. five lakhs or more; and

(d) what have been the achiev-ments of the Utsav and what amount has been paid by Doordarshan for relaying the event nationwide ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L.P. SHAHI): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Complaints received by South Eastern Railway

864. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the South Eastern Railway authorities have recently received complaints from the people and organisations at Burnpur, West Bengal;

(b) if so, what are the nature of complaints and the details thereof; and

(c) what action has been taken by government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVARAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Complaints are for restoration of 397/398 Puri-Asansol Passenger.

(c) One pair of trains between Adra-Asansol and another pair between Adra-Kharagpur were provided. Also stoppages of 91/92 Tata-Muzaffarpur Express at Joy-chandipahar, Muradih and Madhu-kunda were provided.

Letter of Assam Chief Minister regarding areas in Adverse possession of Bangladesh

865. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had received a letter dated April 2, 1988 from the Chief Minister of Assam regarding the Assamese areas in the adverse possession of Bangladesh, requesting Government for the recovery of the land illegally occupied by Bangladesh; and

(b) what is the latest thinking of Government in this regard and what steps are proposed to be taken in the mattei ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NAT-WAR SINGH): (a) and (b) A letter to this effect was received. The area in question is in the adverse possession of Bangladesh. Similarly there are other areas along ihe Indo-Bangladesh border in India's adverse possession. The Indo-Bangladesh Land Boundary Agreement of 1974 provides that areas in adverse possession of either country would be exchanged only after ra-tification of the Agreement. The Agreement has not been ratified so far.

Shooting down of Libyan Aircraft by America

866. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:
SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government describe the shooting down of two Libyan aircrafts by America over the Mediteiranian Sea on the 5th January, 1989 as unfortunate;